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### GENERAL NOTICES.

#### HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1935.

Booking of tables will open on February 11th, at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$5.00 per head and should be paid for at the time of booking.

### Just Received

### POSTAGE STAMPS CATALOGUE for 1935

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### CHINESE WEDDING

Miss Tsang Weds Mr. Chung At Registry

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The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Chung Cheuk Wan, a prominent merchant of Bonham Strand, East, and is at present with the China Emporium Ltd.

The happy couple left the same night for Canton where the Chinese wedding ceremony will be observed at the bridegroom's residence in Honan.

### BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CHINA

Mr. Cassidy's Address At University

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, of Messrs. John D. Hutcheon & Company, gave a striking address on the early history of British trade relations with China, and the commercial antecedents of the Colony, culminating in Hong Kong becoming the great emporium for the trade of South China, at the Hong Kong University Law and Commerce Society at the University Union Room yesterday.

Mr. Kwik Khik-ping, the chairman, presided.

### SUICIDE IN HOT SPRING

Worrying over his illness, Takichi Tesuka (56), a bill collector living at the residence of Marquis Nishikawa and his daughter Shideko (28) committed suicide by jumping into the "Jigoku" hot spring at Edo. The water there is nearly at boiling point.

### RADIO

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.A.)—

#### RELAY OF SPEECH FROM BURN'S DINNER

A Columbia Concert

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.28 p.m.—Light Opera.

Selection—The Damascus Rose (Clitsam)

Vocal Gems—The Duchess of Dantz (Caryll)

Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Foster-Simson)

7.23-7.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Music

My South Sea Sweetheart

Blue Sparks

Masters' Hawaiian.

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies

Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl

The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

7.40-8 p.m.—A Columbia Concert.

Orchestra—Concerto for Orchestra in D (With Organ) (Handel)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

(Harold Dwyer at the Organ).

Orchestra—Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer)

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey

Violin Solo—Grinning (Benatzky)

Remembrance (Melf)

Albert Sandler

Orchestra—Nicolette (Van Phillips)

Van Phillips All Star Orchestra

Quartet—Salut D'Amour (Elgar, arr. Phillips)

Van Phillips Quartet

Pianoforte Solo—Etude in A Minor (Winter Wind)

(Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11).

Irene Scharrer

Songs—In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe)

Gentlemen, Good-Night (Longstaff)

Malcolm McEchern (Bass).

Songs—Thora (Adams)

Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmid)

Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch"

Betty Balfour as "Lil" Michael

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Song—Rollin' Home (Hall)

Turner Layton (Tenor).

Vocal Duet—Moon Glow (from "Blackbirds of 1934")

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Piano Solo—Streamline—The First Waltz

Streamline—Selection

Vivian Ellis.

Organ Solo—Love in Bloom ("She Loves Me Not")

Sidney Torch.

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 31st Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. B. Sargent.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

8.56-9.15 p.m.—Band Music.

Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens)

The Black Domino—Overture (Arr. Winterbottom)

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom)

Kirkby Maltwood Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. C. Sharpe)

The Flamboyant Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. C. Sharpe)

10.15-10.35 p.m.—(Approx.)—A Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden of the Burn's Dinner Speech "The Immortal Memory" by His Honour, the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

10.35 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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### BRIDGE NOTES

### THAT HIDDEN PERCENTAGE

by Ely Culbertson

Odd hallucinations occur in the calculation of the chances of different lines of play. The following deal occurred in a rubber game and all four players at the table were of the belief that declarer had adopted the best campaign. A learned kibitzer pointed out, however, that declarer abandoned a simple 50 per cent. chance in favour of one of less than 25 per cent.

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North—

S—10 5

H—A Q 7 5

D—Q 7 3

C—K 8 7 4

West—

S—K J 9 6 3

H—10 4

D—J 5

C—J 10 9 2

East—

S—Q 4 2

H—9 8 6 3

D—K 8 6 4

C—Q 5

South—

S—A 8 7

H—K J 2

D—A 10 9 2

C—A 6 8

The bidding:

South West North East

1NT Pass 3NT Pass

Pass Pass

West opened the spade 6.

South dutifully withheld the

spade Ace until the third round,

on which trick Dummy had to

make a vital discard.

In sight were four heart tricks,

two clubs, one diamond and one

spade. The ninth trick would

have to be developed in one of

the minor suits. South elected

to play for a 3-3 split of the

adverse clubs and therefore dis-

carded a diamond from Dummy

on the third lead of spades.

South led the three of clubs,

and although West played the

deuce, permitting a trick to be

ducked to the East hand, De-

clarer still could not make the

contract as the clubs did not

break.

The learned kibitzer inquired

why declarer had chosen this line

of play as against trying to de-

velop the ninth trick in diamonds.

While the prospect of developing

the diamond suit with the cer-

tainty that if West holds the

King the contract will be defeat-

ed is uninviting, it affords a

simple 50 per cent. chance. If

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

#### Seven New Bills Introduced

#### URBAN COUNCIL SCHEME

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, seven new bills passed their first reading, while four other bills passed their final stages. The Bill to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and the repeal of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, passed its first reading.

In the course of his observations on the Bill the Attorney General dealt with the question of the electorate and the eligibility of journalists and masters of steamers and local pilots to register votes in connection with the election of members to the Urban Council.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, in his recent report on the re-organisation of the services under his jurisdiction in the Colony, recommended that the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance (No. 1 of 1903) should be broken up into a number of Ordinances each dealing with its particular branch of the Public Health Complex; six of these Bills passed through their first stages.

The second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction of Buildings, was postponed until the next meeting of the Council on February 15.

One case of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended January 23.

the diamond Ten is led toward the Queen as a finesse against the Jack, West can be shut out unless he holds the King of diamonds.

The South player overlooked—as many players would overlook—that his chances in the club suit are very slight. In order to develop an extra trick there, he must not only find the clubs split, in itself a chance less than 50 per cent., but he must also find a break of the adverse club honours that will enable him to shut the West hand out of the lead. The latter contingency in itself only a 50 per cent. chance, since for every break in the adverse clubs that allows the West hand to be shut out, there is a corresponding break, the mere reversal of the East and West hands, that will force West into the lead. Hence the probability in the club suit reduce to just one-half of a chance less than 50 per cent.

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## LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

## Silver Prices Unchanged

The local dollar is steady,

opening on demand this morning at

1/94.

Spot and forward silver prices,

were also unchanged, being

quoted at 24% and 24%, respec-

tively.

The London on New York cross-

rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.88%,

as compared with £-U.S.\$4.89%.

The New York on London rate

was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.88%, as

compared with £-U.S.\$4.89%.

A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New

York have been received by Messrs.

S. E. Levy and the American Oriental

Finance Corporation.

Last close 10.16 11.00

N.Y. Cotton 4.89% 4.89 4.89%

N.Y. Rubber 12.40 12.51 12.49

Mar. 12.55 12.57 12.54

N.Y. Wheat 12.05 12.06 12.08

May 12.24 12.24 12.21

C. Wheat May 97 97 97

July 88% 88% 88%

C. Corn May 84% 84% 84%

W. Wheat May 82% 82% 82%

STOCKS:

Amer. Smelting 35% 35% 35%

Con Gas N.Y. 19% 19% 19%

Du Pont 94% 94% 94%

Elec. Bond &amp; Sh 6% 6% 6%

General Motors 31% 31% 31%

Int. Tel. &amp; Tel. 9% 9% 9%

Loew's Inc. 32% 32% 32%

Nat. Distillers 26% 26% 26%

Montgomery W. 27% 27% 27%

Standard Oil N.J. 41% 41% 41%

N.Y. Central 18% 18% 18%

U.S. Steel 37% 37% 37%

The following quotations from Lon-

don were received last night between

5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24% (last close), 24%

(last read), unchanged (change).

Silver Forward 24% (last close),

24% (last read), unchanged (change).

Silver Report—No new feature.

Business small. Market steady.

Gold 142 1/2 (last close), 141 1/4 (last

read), 9 1/4 down (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.89 (last

close), 4.89% (last read), .0006 up

(change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 74.40

(last close), 74.78 (last read), .38 up

(change).

Liverpool Cotton—May 6.81 (last

close), 6.82 (last read), .01 up

(change).

Liverpool Wheat—May 5 1/4 (last

close), 5 1/4 (last read), unchanged

(change).

London Rubber—Apr.-June (buyer)

6 1/2 (last close), 6 1/2 (last read),

1/16 up (change).

London Rubber—Apr.-June (seller)

6 1/2 (last close), 6 1/2 (last read),

1/16 up (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers)

6 7/16 (last read).

## LONDON SILVER

London, To-day.

SPOT ..... 24% unchanged

FORWARD ..... 24% unchanged

London Silver Comment:—There

were no new features. Business

small. Market steady.

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local

share quotations issued to-day:

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Chartered Bank \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. &amp; B. \$32 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$18 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia \$30 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.



## MADELEINE CARROLL MAKES SENSATIONAL HOLLYWOOD DEBUT

## Careers Of The Stars

**MADELEINE CARROLL.** Born in Bromwich, Staffs, in 1906. Began to earn her living as a French teacher in a school in Hove. With but \$10, pluckily went to London to try for theatrical work, and with her beauty and talent quickly gained a hearing. Toured in the provinces, then stage work in London. Won highest awards in the British film "I was a Spy". Recently finished "The Dictator" with Clive Brook at Elstree. Married Captain Philip Astley in 1931. Now the proud possessor of a villa in Italy, a town house and a country mansion.

**KAY FRANCIS.** Born in Oklahoma in 1903. Educated in Convents. Adopted the life in the theatre when her first marriage failed. Made biggest success in roles in Shakespearean plays. Entered film with Walter Huston, first being "Gentlemen of the Press". Now a star at Warner's. Married and divorced three times, so far.

**WARREN WILLIAM.** Born in Minnesota. After graduating from the New York Academy of Dramatic Art, played in stock companies till the Great War, when he saw service overseas. First success in pictures because

of his likeness to John Barrymore. Married a fellow actress in his early days of struggle. Now a star at Warner's.

**JOHN BOLES.** Born in Texas, in 1900. Intended teaching French at the Texas University. Married a fellow student, who carried on with his work while he went abroad to study voice culture. First film "Loves of Sunya" with Gloria Swanson in 1927. Not till the talkies came did he achieve prominence, but in the new medium his fine voice received its true value. Two children. Now a star at Fox.

**HELEN HAYES.** Real name Helen Hayes Brown. Born in Washington D.C. in 1901. Made great success on the American stage in "Cognate" and "Barrie" plays. Won screen fame in her first film—"Sin of Madelon Chabot". Married the well-known author and playwright Charles Mac Arthur; has one daughter. Star under the M.G.M. banner, but will return each year to Broadway. Recently finished successful season as "Mary Queen of Scots".

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## STARS WITH FRANCHOT TONE IN "THE WORLD MOVES ON"

## HELEN HAYES RISES TO NEW HEIGHTS IN "WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"

"DR. MONICA" WRITTEN FOR KAY FRANCIS

By Diane

A FILM, after the style of "Cavalcade" crowded with drama, telling of some brothers, who, in the early '80's, scatter to far countries—a century later their offspring are fighting each other in the Great War.

Madeline Carroll went over to Hollywood to enact the leading part, sharing top-honours with Franchot Tone, borrowed from M.G.M. They both play dual roles splendidly.

Some people may object to the over doses of anti-war propaganda. Reginald Berkeley wrote the story and scenario, and shares, with Miss Carroll, (who has made public speeches on the subject) his horror and hatred of war.

The film is an ambitious effort, and there are so many characters with whom one has no time to become properly acquainted, except with the two leading players who supply the love interest.

Looking at the cast one might imagine it was a British film. Ivan Simpson, Reginald Denny, Claud King, Dudley Digges, Lumsden Hare to mention just a few.

The story tells the life histories of an American family, just as "Cavalcade" did of the British one. The war scenes are well portrayed and John Ford, the director, deserves credit. Miss Carroll is most sincere in her acting, and the highly polished technique of Franchot Tone adds to the success. Recommended (King's).

## "Wake Up And Dream"

If only to see and hear the tragic-faced Russ Colombo. (the "crooner" who shared with Bing Crosby for popularity) in his last film, I would advise this popular style of entertainment.

The story, a simple one, tells of Roger Pryor who tries to promote a Hollywood career for Russ. They meet and fall in love with the same girl—June Knight. (seen here in "Take A Chance", "Ladies Must Love", and doubling in the dances in "Mata Hari" for Greta Garbo).

It is just light-hearted fun, but the singing of Russ is outstanding. This young actor met with a tragic end, while handling an old gun, which unbeknown to its owner, was evidently loaded with powder. It exploded in the young singer's face, ending fatally a few hours later. His death was a terrible shock to the film colony, as this handsome young "crooner" (seen here and liked in "Broadway Thru A Key-hole") seemed destined for big things in the film world. I regret that it will only be shown at the Queen's for two days, and certainly advise it. (Queen's).

## "Happiness Ahead"

Another attraction from the stage to the screen is pretty Josephine Hutchinson, who comes to us soon in "Happiness Ahead", in which she shares the honours with Dick Powell. From what I hear, the new "find" is a most fascinating, unusual personality. The story is just another of the familiar "Cinderella" type, but Miss Hutchinson's charm and Dick Powell's singing, make up for the weak plot. More of this later. Due around Chinese New Year at the Alhambra.

## "The Gay Divorcee"

Here is scintillating musical comedy, wherein Fred Astaire dances brilliantly and plays the hero pleasantly, sharing in his success with adorable Ginger Rogers; they are two people who stand alone in their respective types.

Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton are in support and provide good fun, grand songs (everyone will want the record of "Night and Day"), and first-class entertainment. This will be followed by "The Count of Monte Cristo", the Dumas story that has been made into a spectacular talkie, with the English actor Robert Donat playing his first Hollywood part. He is nothing short of a sensation from what I hear and read. Elissa Landi and O.E. Rosarie are among the outstanding support. More later. Both due shortly at the King's.

KAY Francis is sympathetic, real, and tender in Dr. Monica, the theme of which do not particularly like. It is another rather hokum version of the eternal triangle, but it gives the two women, Kay Francis and Jean Muir opportunities to shine.

Warren William, as the husband of "Dr. Monica", and the lover of her girl friend—does not seem to care particularly for the role of "Cheer", but he is charming, nevertheless. Verree Teasdale adds a Hollywood touch in the slap in the face, administered to remind the "Dr." that her duty comes before he, her own miserable feelings, but this actress is vital and interesting in her small role.

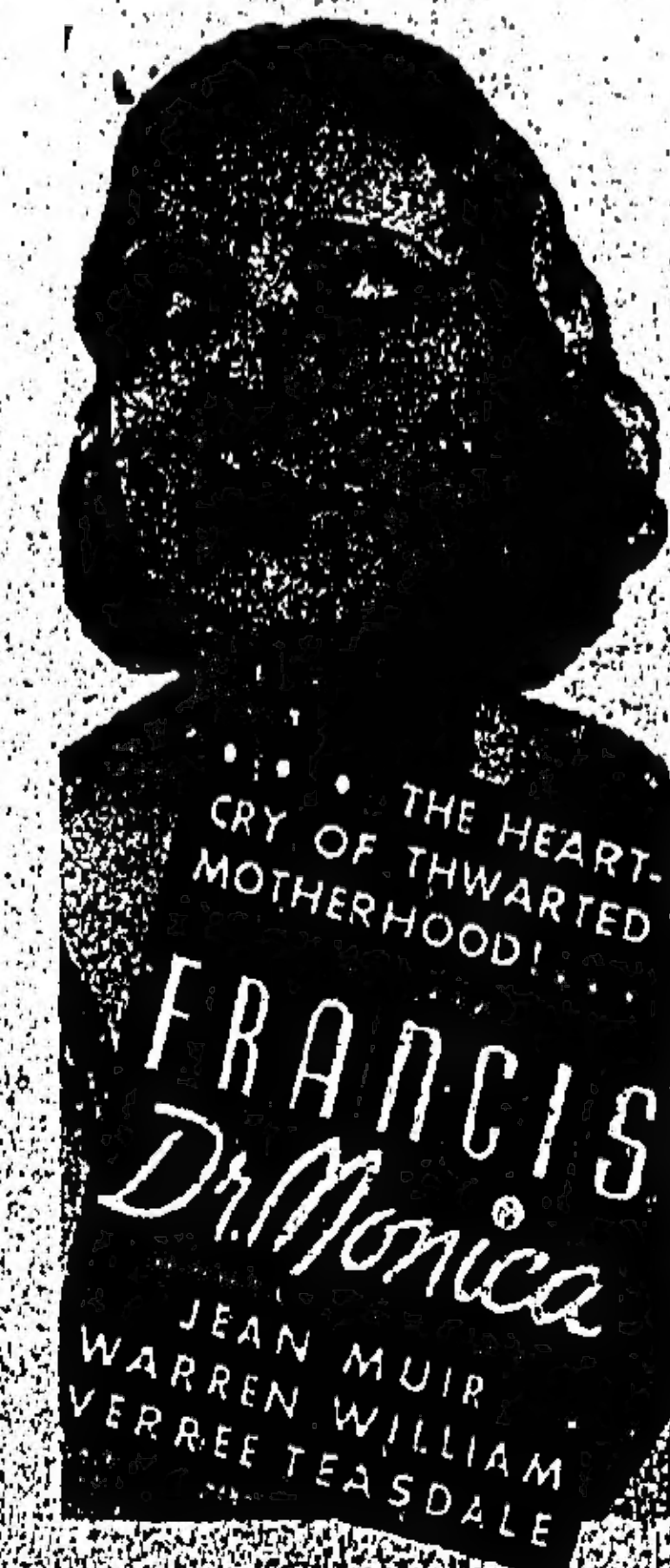
Jean Muir demands a great deal of sympathy as the girl who loves the wrong man, but does the noblest thing, under the circumstances.



Jean Muir, the new Warner Bros. star, earns new laurels in "Doctor Monica", a drama, featuring Kay Francis, at the Alhambra.

The play might have been written for Miss Francis. It is keyed in the right note to agree with her method of expression, cool and capable till her nerve is shattered by the knowledge that her husband is unfaithful. Miss Francis looks as lovely as ever, and just to see her capable acting is worth seeing in a film that is by no means outstanding. (Alhambra).

You'll marvel as you watch the supreme artistry of Kay Francis sweep triumphantly through a role only the greatest dared to play!



TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA

## SHORT SHOTS

**RONALD COLMAN** has shaved off the famous moustache in order to play "Clive of India". The two authors of the play are at present in Hollywood, supervising the screen scenario, and Richard Boleslavsky is directing.

Leslie Howard is being acclaimed as the mainstay in the Korda production of "The Sea and Pimpernel". I hear that he gives a marvellous portrayal of the leading role. Merle Oberon and Raymond Massey give splendid support.

George Bancroft has arrived on a visit to England. He has made no definite plans to appear in a British film yet.

M.G.M. have just signed a three-year contract with Joan Crawford, although her present contract has still nearly two years to run.

Ketti Gallian, the French film actress who scored in her first Hollywood picture, is to be co-starred with Warner Baxter in "Thunder in the Night".

Warner Oland will make six more "Charlie Chan" pictures in two years for Fox.

Warner's have not renewed the contract with Barbara Stanwyck, so after she finishes "North Shore" with Gene Raymond, she will most likely sign with another studio, but not unless they also give a contract to her husband, Frank Kay.

Greta Garbo intends to buy a theatre in Stockholm, and appear in Strindberg plays.

Korda chooses King Vidor's unusual film "Our Daily Bread" and the Hecht-MacArthur production of "Crime Without Passion" as two of the really unforgettable films of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Cortez are vacationing in Palm Springs. By the way the very latest form of conveyance used there, is a two-wheeled vehicle.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will provide the footwork in Radio's "Roberta". Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott are in the other leading roles.

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### DEATH

LLOYD—At the Victoria Hospital on January 24, 1935, after a brief illness, John Daniel Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hong Kong. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, January 25, 1935.

### Trade Statistics

It is certainly no fault of the Statistical Office that its carefully compiled figures are not as enlightening as they might be under more settled conditions. That is unfortunately true of almost all records of international trade at the moment. Even in the days of comparative stability the gross figures required quite a lot of interpretation; as is proved by the fact that all the wealthy creditor countries show a consistent deficit, which has unfortunately been called "an unfavourable balance." It is unfortunate because it is a relic of the old mercantile theory, and led to the popular impression that the way to increase a country's capital was to restrict the imports; ignoring the fact that thereby a policy was being adopted that made it impossible for the rich country's debtors to pay back either interest or principal. In England's most prosperous years, the sixties, seventies and eighties of last century, the "unfavourable balance" was steadily increasing. Obligations were payable in gold, and on the face of the figures it would have appeared that England had paid year by year far more gold than there was in the country. The great authority was Sir Robert Giffen, who published annually an analysis of the returns which took into account the interest and dividends receivable, the earnings from shipping and insurance, and many other items, which indicated what everyone knew to be the fact, that all the time the foreign investments were gradually increasing owing to the reinvestment of capital receipts. At the very best such figures were estimates; they were confirmed by the statistics of the money market, which showed that the balance was really "active" and not "passive" and by the steadily increasing yield of each penny of the Income Tax. All the relevant figures were in one currency, which only varied in purchasing value by fifteen per cent in three generations. In Hong Kong all the totals have to be revalued in a currency which last year started at just under a shilling and sixpence, fell away in May to a penny less, and then rose point by point to over a shilling and eightpence. Not only so,

but our trade had to face similar variations in eight important currencies, so that if a wholesale consignment was split up into six different orders from different markets the profit might be very different in each case. All that is unavoidable; but it has the result that the most important information is known only to the merchant, and cannot be extracted from gross totals of the value entering and leaving the godowns.

Some comfort in meditation on such figures, as the totals of figures for the last three years, which show that the valuation of the imports in 1932 was six hundred and twenty four millions; for 1933 five hundred; and for 1934 only four hundred and fifteen, may be drawn from realising that the diminution is a very poor indication of the quantities. The League of Nations figures recently issued to summarise the world's trade from all available sources, and revealing a drop to one third of the 1929 totals would be much more startling if they referred to bulk and not to a cash valuation. Shipping and transport generally has been a depressed industry, but not to that extent. More-over low prices mean an advantage to the ultimate consumer, however uneconomic the price may be to the producer or manufacturer. "Uneconomic" really means that the producer has fixed charges to meet, which he is unable to adapt at once to the payment he is receiving. The consumer in the meantime saves some money that he can apply to some other purchase—unless the middleman is able to buy cheap and still keep up the retail price, in which case he gets the advantage. Universal as is the discontent and unemployment everywhere, a traveller would not get the impression from what he sees that things were as bad as the statistics seem to indicate. The greatest blot on the economic landscape is the destruction of primary products instead of allowing the low price of a surplus to increase consumption. Admittedly the solution is hard to find; but the satisfactory figures would show a growing production and no surplus stock. Prices would not then look so important as they do now.

### BAIL ESTREATED

Defendant In Lottery Charge Absent

Bail of \$100 was ordered to be estreated by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Tung Shum, a partner of 23, New Street, who was charged with running a pool lottery and possessing 72 pool lottery tickets, failed to appear. The tickets were ordered to be destroyed.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### ROMANCE OF QUININE

The SOS from Ceylon for quinine because of the serious outbreak of malaria, would have been much more difficult to answer but for a man whose office stands outside the home of the Royal Geographical Society.

In the middle of the last century Sir Clements Markham saw how quickly Peru, the only source of the cinchona tree, from the bark of which quinine is obtained, was being denuded of the trees. He went secretly to the Peruvian forests and picked out specimens with a view to transplanting them in the East.

The plants that were cultivated at Kew yielded seeds which started cinchona plantations in India.

By the beginning of the present century quinine had been reduced in price to a few pence per ounce. Before Markham went on his expedition it was 20s. per ounce.

The cost of his expedition was £384.

### BEATING THE BOOTLEGGER

Some American distillers and bottlers are putting coins in bottles of whisky.

The coins are inserted in the glass walls of the bottles, which have to be smashed before the coins can be obtained.

This apparently complicated procedure is not a scheme for encouraging drink, but to ensure the destruction of all bottles.

Since the repeal of Prohibition a large secondhand trade in bottles has grown up. Bootleggers pay for the bottles, refill them with inferior quality spirit and foist them on the public under the name of the original brand.

### Your Daily Smile!

A Londoner who vanished five years ago has just returned home. It is understood that he had been waiting to cross Piccadilly-circus.

### PROMENADE PLEASANTRY

"My face is my fortune, dear." "Same here, so let's put our fortunes together."

### Seeing And Believing

The earth's surface is said to be moving at the rate of a mile a year. Two men who attended a regimental dinner recently are prepared to swear that the speed is much greater.

### OVERHEARD

"Are you a spiritualist?" "No thanks. I will just have a glass of beer."

### HOME HINTS CORNER

How to make your own lip-stick—plaster it with glue.

## FORGOT TO TAKE BRACELET OFF

### "No Intention Of Stealing"

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lai Ying, a married woman, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a gold and diamond bracelet, valued at \$90, from the Sam Tai second hand shop, No. 127 Queen's Road, West.

Two other women, Li Hoi and Wong Kiu, were also charged in connection with the theft but they were discharged.

When she was arrested Lai Ying said to the Police that she did not steal it, but that she put it on and forgot to take it off.

## BANISHEE RETURNS BEFORE TIME

### One Year's Hard Labour Imposed

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Tsin Ming, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, when he appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction, and sentence of five years' imprisonment which was imposed on him at the Supreme Court in 1928.

## GAMBLING PARTIES FOR CHARITY

### DIFFICULTIES ARE APT TO OCCUR

### UNPLEASANT HAPPENINGS AT LONDON PRIVATE "CASINO"

(By Anthony Winn)

A PARTY held in London recently is now over. But before it finished questions were asked in the House of Commons. It was the Sunderland House gambling party in aid of the Ivory Cross National Dental Fund. And although its results are not yet complete (for it has altered the whole complexion of "gambling for charity") a stopped cheque for £10,000 has been released and Sir Alfred Butt, by making a statement, has helped the general public to understand exactly what did happen. The leading, but slightly vague, prose of early accounts had not done that, and no two previous accounts of the party agreed.

### Amateur Croppers

The organisers had three tables of roulette and twelve of chemin de fer. Roulette is not a real gambler's game, and certainly not a high gambler's game; it is only played at charity parties in order to keep quiet the friends and relations of those who have settled down to a regular evening with the cards.

When chemin de fer is played in a casino 5 per cent. is deducted every time the banker wins a hand, and the money goes into the cagnotte—that is, to the management. The obvious method of making money for charity is to have a cagnotte and give the proceeds to the charity. This was done.

At eleven of the twelve tables everything went with a (relative) swing. There are always minor difficulties due to the fact that hardly any amateur cropper can entirely cope with the difficult mental arithmetic of chemin de fer. Sooner or later there is a dispute about the amount won or lost in a particular hand, which is generally solved by one of the parties behaving like a gentleman. It is not obligatory to behave like a lady at a charity gambling party, and the average cost in an evening of behaving like a gentleman is about a tenner.

It is also said that some who left their chips on the table while they went to get a drink had them stolen. But this is not substantiated.

### Where Trouble Occurred

Accounts of the central incidents at the high table vary, as all eye-witness accounts are apt to do when the hour is late. One must therefore stick to the skeleton of the story; but it is with reluctance that I discard some of the wilder versions. They are funny.

There were several high gamblers at this table; men and women whose faces are familiar at Le Touquet, Deauville, and Cannes. That they played a high game is known—far too high by the standards of say, the derelict areas. But they were playing to scale, and the gambling, though high, was hardly as reckless as it sounds. If a man with an income of £100,000 a year loses £4,000 he is neither as neckless nor as exacting to watch as a lorry-driver losing two weeks' pay.

Baccarat was played at this table: a business-like move, for at baccarat there is no cagnotte, and the only way in which a charity can benefit from it is for the banker to give a percentage. Sir Alfred Butt took the bank, left, and after him Mr. R. H. Williams took it on. The latter said he was not satisfied on some matters which had caused him uneasiness during his tenure of the bank. He has said specifically that no suspicion is attached to the integrity of the organisers, but he did for a week hold up a cheque for £10,000 of general losses.

On paper the organisers had cleared £3,000 for the charity, but the stoppage of this cheque had left them £7,000 out. For the organisers of a gambling party act as a clearing house for the settlement of obligations. As a

result they themselves had to stop cheques given to winners, and the winners were either puzzled or disgruntled. Now they will be able to get the money, and this particular party is finished.

### Blow To Charity Gambling

Outside the interested parties I find that the chief question asked is: "Does this mean the end of charity gambling parties?"

It looks like it. One similar affair arranged for a later night was cancelled, and the Charity Organisation Society declared (rather late in the day) that gambling was a vicious way to raise money. It is practically certain that no party can eliminate crooks unless each guest is personally known to a reliable host. The organisers of Sunderland House took all the precautions possible in issuing invitations. But no precaution that one can take, short of being able to vouch for every guest personally, will defeat the forged invitation card.

This is where the idea breaks down. It is also apt to break down on the score of efficiency. No organiser of a party has ever tried to invite a high official from a casino over to supervise the arrangements, and a well-intentioned scratch staff does not quite meet the case, even after a fine tooth-comb scrutiny of the invitations.

### The Law's Anomalies

In the long run it is likely that the game will die, though not of inanition, (because gamblers will risk the presence of crooks) nor of the law, because the legal position is anomalous. Baccarat, chemin de fer, and roulette, as pure games of chance, are illegal.

But in Reg. v. Davies, 1897, the defendant played an illegal game ("German Bank") with three friends. His conviction was quashed on appeal, for it was held that he was not keeping a common gaming house; and the judge said: "In order to constitute a keeping I think there must be something habitual." This sentence, preserved the liberty of the subject to play roulette with his friends and relations at Christmas for sixpenny maximums; it let in the charity party, and it is unlikely that anything can be done to stop it without altering the law.

No. The parties will fade out, not for lack of guests, but for lack of hosts, willing to undertake, in the cause of charity, a job which may lose them money (though this one has not done so). The abuse has been inaccurate and indiscriminate. People talk like Blackstone, who, writing in the eighteenth century, said of gaming "among persons of a superior rank it hath frequently been attended with the sudden ruin and deceleration of ancient and opulent families, and hath too often ended in self-murder."

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Dr. Din Enki, Managing director of the China National Aviation Corporation, arrived in Hong Kong on Tuesday, having travelled by air from Shanghai to Canton.



Man: "What are you going to do?"  
Woman: "I am going to see a friend."  
Man: "Not until after Christmas—It would shock all the old friends."



## INDIA BILL'S SECOND READING NEXT MONTH

### Composition Of The Federation

### EXERCISE OF EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY DEFINED

London, To-day.  
The great length of the Government of India bill, which will come before the House of Commons for its second reading on February 5 or 6, is more apparent than real.

The bill has to provide for three separate entities, namely, the Indian Federation, the Indian Provinces, which with the Native States will compose the Federation, and Burma.

In order to avoid a complex and confusing presentation by resorting to a system of references, and to ensure that the 150 clauses of the bill dealing with Burma are complete in themselves, there are many repetitions. If account is taken of them the bill might be said to be only one-half its apparent length.

**ACCESSION TO FEDERATION**  
With regard to the entry of the Native States into the Federation it is proposed that, immediately after the bill has been passed, the Crown should enter into negotiation with the States individually for the conclusion of their accession to the Federation.

The extent to which each ruler is proposing to accede will be brought to the knowledge of Parliament before the latter, by the affirmative resolutions of both Houses, invites His Majesty to issue a proclamation inaugurating the Federation.

Executive authority will be exercised in the Federation by the Governor-General and in the provinces by the Governor, but the Governor-General and each Governor will have a Council of Ministers to aid and advise him "in the exercise of his functions, except in so far as he is by or under this act required to exercise his functions or any of them in his discretion."

**DISCRETION POWERS**  
Other provisions of the bill require the Governor-General to exercise in his discretion his functions in regard to three departments reserved for his own control—the departments of External Affairs, Defence and Ecclesiastical Affairs—and various other specific powers are conferred upon the Governor-General and upon Governors by the bill which are described as being powers the exercise of which is in their discretion.

Another technical term used in this connection throughout the bill is the phrase "exercise his individual judgment." This phrase which is applicable to matters within the purview of Ministers, means that the Governor-General or Governor, after considering the advice of his Ministers, is free to direct such action as he thinks fit; that is to say, not necessarily to accept the advice tendered to him.

**TWO COURSES**  
This course is open to the Governor-General or Governor, firstly, whenever certain special responsibilities enumerated are in his opinion involved; secondly, whenever any of the powers conferred upon him to act specifically require him in their exercise to exercise his individual judgment.

Whenever the Governor-General or Governor is "acting in his discretion" or "exercising his individual judgment" he is subject to the superintendence of the Secretary of State.

Full directions will be given to the Governor-General and Governors by an instrument of instructions regulating the use of these powers, to be issued with the approval of Parliament by the Crown.

—British Wireless Service.

### MONETARY FEARS

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Tighter money conditions are viewed with disfavour by the Government, which has hinted that it is not overconcerned with the situation, implying that measures will be taken to relieve the money market, and overruling the opposition of the banks, who are reported to have abstained from helping the authorities, owing to their objection to a cheap money policy.

Paris yesterday quoted daily money at 5 per cent., one month 4½ per cent., and three months 4 per cent.



Kay Francis admonishes Jean Muir in this scene from "Doctor Monica," the Warner film at the Alhambra to-morrow. Others in the cast are Warren William, Verree Teasdale and Philip Reed. The picture was adapted from the well-known stage play of the same name.

## ENTERING COLONY ILLEGALLY

### Persistent Eurasian Sent To Gaol

### TO BE DEPORTED AFTER SERVING SENTENCE

James William, 38, an unemployed Eurasian, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and to be deported after serving his sentence.

Detective-Sergeant Russell for the prosecution stated that defendant was committed to the House of Detention in December, 1933. He was given every opportunity to seek employment but failed to secure a job. In August last year he was given \$20 for his passage to Shanghai, but just as the ship was leaving he jumped overboard and was picked up by the police.

He then went to Macao and, after travelling from place to place, returned to the Colony. He was arrested on Saturday last in Kowloon.

Defendant stated that he was born in Sandakan, British North Borneo, but the authorities there refused to allow him to return as he could not produce proof that he was born there.

In reply to the magistrate defendant said that he had tried Macao, Canton, Siam and Sumatra without finding employment and, being told that he would probably be more successful in Hong Kong, he returned.

## LORRY DRIVER IN TROUBLE

### European Nearly In Traffic Mishap

Summoned for dangerous driving by overtaking a lorry, Cheung Cho-in, driver of lorry No. 1973, was fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic-Inspector Alexander said that defendant was driving at a speed of 30 miles per hour when he overtook the lorry, while another car, driven by Mr. Salter, from the opposite direction, had to swerve to the curve to avoid a collision.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Han Ying-sang, driver of public car No. 3429, for not driving close to the bend on the Repulse Bay Road. Mr. W. J. Roberts was the complainant.

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

### Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 21½ up ¼  
April-June 23½ up ¼  
July-September 24½ up ¼  
Market: Quiet.

Fines totalling \$45, in default six weeks imprisonment, were imposed on Louis Pak, a garage employee, by Mr. W. J. Roberts at the Central Magistracy this morning, on three charges, of driving private car No. 4088, without the permission of the owner Mr. Lau Siu-chan, driving without a license, and driving dangerously on the road.

## LOSS OF TIME AT MISSION-HOUSE

### Stolen Clock Gains Time — For Thief

### KINDNESS BADLY REPAID

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a clock from Miss H. B. Bailey, an American missionary living at 123, Woo Sung Street, Lai Chung-lu, 28, a mission boy, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Downman, of the Yau-mat Police Station, stated that the clock was found to be missing and when complainant asked accused if he knew where it was he told her that he had taken it to be fixed.

Asked by Mr. Hamilton if the defendant was a cook-boy at the mission, Miss Bailey replied that he was not actually a servant, but he had asked her to allow him to live at the mission.

Accused's record card showed one previous conviction for larceny four years ago.

## CHINESE CONSTABLE COMMITTS SUICIDE

### Found Shot On The Hillside

Ngan Yan, P.C.C. 324, was found dead on the hillside at the back of Ngam Mok Street, Bay View district, in the early hours of this morning. He had died from a bullet wound, and a service revolver was found beside him.

It will be recalled that this same constable made a previous attempt on his own life, by opium poisoning, in February of last year, but this was unknown to the Police at the time.

It appears that the deceased was on duty before midnight yesterday, and that he left his post and visited the house of his concubine, Chan Mui, at No. 68 Whitfield, where he hurriedly changed into plain clothes. When he left, explaining that he had to find someone, he was carrying his revolver.

## BANISHEE'S RUSE FAILS

### "Armed Robbery" Alarm Unavailing

The "armed robbery," which caused an usual commotion and the dispatch of a strong contingent of police to Babington Path on Monday afternoon, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning when Yu Chung-wing, a banishee, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

It appeared that when he was perceived by two Shangtung constables in Babington Path in the act of about to commit a theft at house No. 9, accused shouted out "armed robbery" further up the hill-side, thinking that the constables would pass him by.

He was, however, detained by the policeman, while the alarm was being sounded. Upon the arrival of the Police, he admitted that he was going to enter No. 9.

### Today's Short Story.

## Unfinished Portrait Of Venetia Jones

By Inez Holden

HE sat in the back of his car wondering why he was dissatisfied with it. He did not think that they had carried out all his instructions about the fittings. Of course it was comfortable, but it was not really comfortable enough.

Lord Barbican had left London an hour ago. Because the car was new, his chauffeur was not driving fast, but even at this pace he would reach his sister's house in time for their mid-day meal.

The car passed some hikers on the road. They had left London the day before, and some of them who worked in City offices through the rest of the year—had grown tired with walking. The man in the car did not look at them with any particular interest, because he was only interested in himself, but he could not help feeling that they were happy. Some of them walked arm-in-arm, some of them were able to be noisy or silent without being discontented, and others seemed able to be tired without being ill-tempered.

Lord Barbican wondered why they were happy. He would not willingly have changed places with them, because he would not have known what to do with poverty. But his own money did not bring him any joy. He had been so safe, so rich, and sad too long. It seemed to him now that he had been melancholy since the day of his birth, thirty years ago. He could not escape from this melancholy any more than he could escape from a kind of conscious sense of his own superiority which weighed heavily on his spirits.

In this mood of intolerable loneliness and despair he reached his sister's house.

The house itself belonged to Lord Barbican. It was an inheritance, but because his sister Susan had married a painter who was poor Barbican allowed her to live in this house until her children should be grown up. Susan stayed in the country throughout the year developing the estate and planning out the garden.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Stratosphere," by John Lindsey.

Aboard the s.s. President Hoover, which came alongside the Kowloon Wharf early this morning, is Frank Murphy, Governor-General of the Philippines, who is bound for the United States.

The chief executive has been recalled to Washington in order to discuss with President Roosevelt questions relative to the Philippines.

Accompanying the Governor-General are Mr. and Mrs. William Tashan, Miss Eleanor Bumgardner, secretary, and Mr. Edward Kemp, legal adviser.

The Governor-General, who is 40 years of age, was formerly mayor of Detroit, Michigan, and took up his present office on June 15, 1933.

**"BEST EXECUTIVE"**  
In the Philippines he is called "the best executive in the world."

Despite his repeated avowals that he would return it was with heavy hearts that several hundred Filipinos said good-bye to their chief last Wednesday, when he received a very colourful send-off from Manila.

The governor asserts that the United States will not turn away from its definite policy of setting the Philippines free as soon as a suitable Government is established in the Islands.

## KWOK WINS TITLE

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In addition to the 200 metres event, Kwok has also been entered for the 100 Yards Breast Strokes Championship of Victoria, which he should now annex comfortably.

Kwok will be best remembered in the Colony for his brilliant effort in the Interport contest against Shanghai last October, when he shattered the existing 100 Yards breast-stroke record by four seconds to clock 78 seconds.

In the Chinese National Games at Nanking, last October, he set up several new records over all distances.

### BRITISH RECORD BETTERED

In Hong Kong he has twice won the South China Athletic Championship in addition to setting up a new unofficial record for the 200 Metres breast-stroke which he covered in 2 mins. 37-2/5 seconds, which was at that time 3/5ths of a second better than the British native record held by S. Bell, in London.

A very good-all rounder, Kwok is now almost certain to be selected to represent China as her only male swimming star at the 1936 World Olympiad, to be held in Berlin next year.

## CRICKET

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The Royal Fleet Auxiliary were dismissed for 83, to which "Medhurst" and "Bousell" contributed 15 runs each. Bousell, with 47, and "Medhurst" with 40, were their most successful bowlers.

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His haughtiness, and it was at this moment, as if wishing him else-where, Henry said: "I have just remembered, Susan is in the kitchen garden." "What is she doing there?" "Planning it out." This planning out of the kitchen garden was something which had begun when Barbican had first left home. It had begun then and it did not seem now as if it would ever end.

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## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE	
9.38	A. E. Lisaman, F. A. Redmond.
9.40	T. C. Monaghan, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.44	W. J. Carrie, T. R. Rowell.
9.48	J. Harrop, D. L. Prohok.
9.52	J. C. Fekham, B. J. Lacon.
9.56	J. W. Mayhew, H. Hampton.
10.00	D. W. MacEwen, G. F. Rees.
10.04	G. W. Stabb, B. D. G. Barlow.
10.08	A. B. Purves, A. Ritchie.
10.12	W. W. C. Shewan, P. S. Grant.
10.16	A. Sommerfeld, J. Forbes.
10.20	J. E. Richardson, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.24	H. L. Schultz, H. H. Pethick.
10.28	W. L. Marshall, H. H. Pethick.
10.32	R. Sanger, J. A. Shaw.
10.36	T. B. Williams, C. J. Stellingwerf.
10.40	T. J. Draper, F. D. Tracy.
10.44	C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.
10.48	G. Madgwick, A. A. Bremner.
10.52	J. F. Robinson, A. R. McEachran.
10.56	H. A. Browning, J. T. Edkins.
11.00	E. Taylor, W. J. Waddington.
11.04	T. A. Jenkins, W. A. Weight.
11.08	L. R. Billingham, G. B. S. Thomson.
11.12	H. G. Wallington, J. E. Dovey.
11.16	Comdr. Hole, C. Mycock.
11.20	D. A. Campbell, G. A. Stewart.
NEW COURSE	
9.36 a.m.	R. Young, G. S. Archbutt.
9.40	G. G. Worrell, M. H. Fry.
9.44	A. B. Stewart, D. J. Gilmore.
9.48	J. C. Taylor, W. J. Jamieson.
10.00	G. Marcell, W. N. Buyers.
10.04	R. I. Cherrill, R. L. Stewart.
10.08	P. Morrison, W. G. Tolmie.
10.12	D. L. Newbigging, G. A. Leiper.
10.16	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Harrop.
10.20	Col. and Mrs. Matthews.
10.24	R. A. and Mrs. Rodgers.
10.28	Miss Whitmer, H. N. Williamson.
10.32	Miss Curtin, D. S. Edward.
10.36	Caddies from Superintendent.

## 50-MILE CYCLING TRIAL

### Three Riders Qualify In Under Five Hours

#### WALLIS' FINE FEAT ON HIRED MACHINE

(Contributed)

Despite the combination of fine weather and favourable wind only three riders qualified for the Club's certificate on Sunday morning last by beating 5 hours for the 50-mile course.

A moderate entry of almost twenty cyclists was greatly depleted by the large number of non-starters—military entrants in the main, who were detained on duty. These included such promising competitors as E. I. Munns, C. Stead and H. Keates.

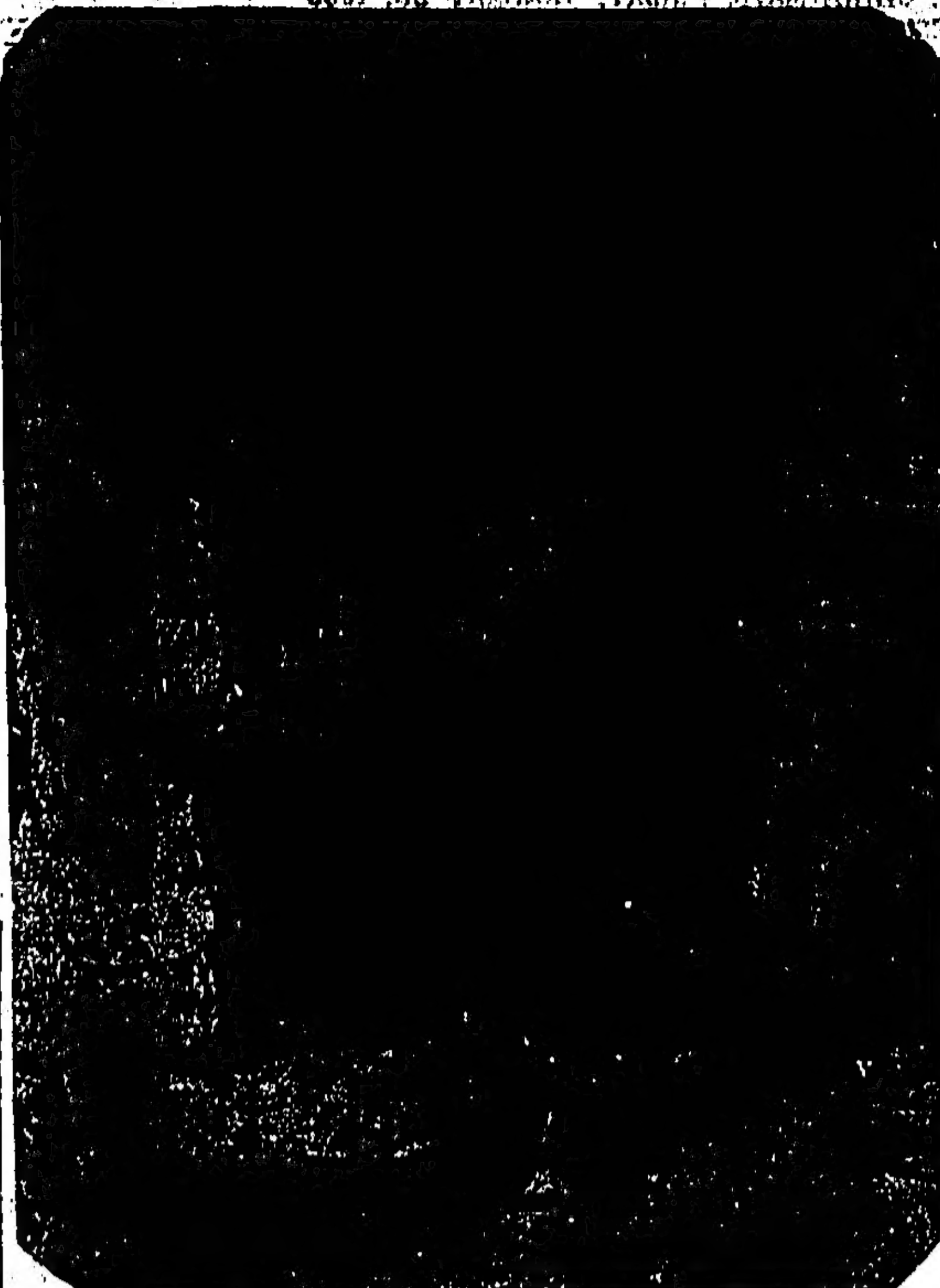
Setting off at 10 a.m. all riders maintained a fast pace, but from the commencement Whitechurch, the R. A. M. C. rider, forged ahead for a fast solo effort. Anning and Wallis, the only other successful cyclists, then followed, and kept together until 48 miles had been covered.

Intermediate times of the three riders were as shown below. Both Whitechurch and Wallis suffered delays in the form of crashes caused by wandering Chinese pedestrians.

Place & Mileage

Whitechurch Anning  
Tape (13) 10.55 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  
Fauling (17) 11.10 a.m. 11.25 a.m.  
Un-lung (28) 11.55 a.m. 12.15 p.m.  
Castle Peak (34) 12.20 p.m. 12.50 p.m.  
Ditto (Depart) 12.25 p.m. 1.25 p.m.  
Finish 1.29 p.m. (Anning)  
(Wallis).

Whitechurch's time of 8 hrs. 29 mins. becomes the fastest recorded ride around the Circuit, though under racing conditions a considerable cut would be made. Wallis, the founder of the Club, rode an ordinary hired machine. His performance thus becomes much more meritorious. Anning, the Club's G.O.M., rode



Arthur Wittmann (right) with his wife and two children at their home on Charles Island of the Galapagos group. It is thought that Wittmann may be one of the two persons found dead on a nearby barren island. Mrs. Wittmann holds her baby the first to be born in this strange natural colony.

## JOSS STICK FACTORY TRADING SMALL ON WALL STREET

### Building Gutted At Saiwanho

A fierce fire broke out at 2.35 a.m. this morning in a Joss-stick factory in the east-end of Saiwanho, but no casualties have been reported.

Despite the fact that several appliances from the Wanchai, Central, and Shaikwan stations were quickly on the scene of the outbreak, the flames could not be controlled, and the building was soon gutted.

The cause of the outbreak is at present unknown, but it is understood that the factory was fully insured.

## Personal Pairs

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Hoover was Mr. Tage Nielsen, director of The Pure Cane Molasses Co., Hong Kong.

Arrivals by the s.s. President Hoover to-day included the President of the Philippine Senate, the Honourable Manuel L. Quezon, and his staff. They will remain in Hong Kong for a few days.

a well-judged trial, and did much towards cheering others along the route. Despite his hard ride, he was to be found on the afternoon run to the Cafeteria from Shamshui.

E. G. Tweedy was again time-keeper of the trial, but expressed great disappointment that so few riders returned to him before the elapse of 5 hours.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MR. TENG CHAK-YU

### Early Assistant Of Sun Yat-Sen

#### CANTON'S OFFICIAL MARKS OF RESPECT

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Flags in Canton were flying at half-mast yesterday as a mark of respect for the late Mr. Teng Chak-yu, whose remains were interred this morning in a cemetery in the northern outskirts of the city, in Poon Yue County.

High officials, or their representatives, followed the casket on the long march from the late Mr. Teng's home in Little North to the cemetery, but the procession first passed through the principal streets of the city. The procession was preceded by a military band playing a funeral march, and the coffin was escorted by a detachment of troops. A long line of motor cars brought up the rear.

All forms of entertainment were officially cancelled. Motion picture theatres were ordered not to give any matinee performance.

The late Mr. Teng was a member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee and helped the Revolution in his younger days by giving financial and other assistance to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was then in the South Sea Islands and Malaya. Mr. Teng occupied many high posts in the government, including the portfolio of finance.

Mr. Teng was one of the founders of the National Government in Canton in 1921 and the subsequent South-west Administration. In recent years he was more interested in mining than in politics. He is survived by a widow, three sons, and one married daughter.

## OBITUARY

### Prominent Civil Servant Passes

MR. J. D. LLOYD

The death of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, and a Senior Cadet Officer in the Colony's Civil Service, occurred yesterday at the Victoria Hospital after a brief illness. He was 51 years of age.

The late Mr. Lloyd, whose death came as a shock to many of his friends in the Colony, was taken ill last Thursday, suffering from a covering. Winnipeg was some slight cold which later developed into pneumonia.

The late Mr. Lloyd arrived in the Colony in 1907, and after holding many prominent positions in the local Government service, he was appointed Superintendent of Imports and Exports in January 1923.

Special reference to the passing of Mr. Lloyd was made by His Excellency the Governor at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council when he spoke very highly of the services which Mr. Lloyd had rendered to the Colony.

The members of the Council stood in silence as a mark of respect to Mr. Lloyd's memory. The funeral will pass the monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

We are in receipt of two copies of the Ovaltine Chinese Calendar for 1935, which Messrs. A. Wanger Ltd., London, have issued for the Chinese New Year in accordance with their usual practice.

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Bank clearings totalled \$5,076,000,000 as against \$4,384,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' loans amounted to \$634,000,000, a decrease of \$24,000,000 from last week.

Standard Oil of New Jersey voted an additional dividend of one share of Mission Corp.'s stock for each 75 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey. The Mission Corp. is a holding company for Tide Water Associated Oil Co.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: Apparently little less apprehension over the utility outlook was felt on the market as a whole. However, prices were unchanged and trading was featureless."

"Grains: The market rallied on trading late in the day owing to an improvement of commission house covering. Winnipeg was some slight cold which later developed into pneumonia. The late Mr. Lloyd arrived in the Colony in 1907, and after holding many prominent positions in the local Government service, he was appointed Superintendent of Imports and Exports in January 1923.

"Cotton: No new developments were apparent, small Southern and scattered sales supplying modest European and domestic trade purposes. Cotton people generally were awaiting developments in Washington."

"Rubber: Prices ruled steady, while trading was quiet. Dealers were the principal buyers, while commission houses were selling. Factory demand was good and outside prices were steady. London ruled steady and the forced liquidation there seems to have dried up."

"Sugar: Actuals were steady. There were sales of a shipment of Cubas at 2.82 and, on this basis, we expect a release of Cuban shipments soon. Refined was unchanged, while prices for futures were irregular."

—Reuter.

	Prev.	To-day's
	close	close
N.Y./London	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
Cross-rate	124 1/2	124 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.45	12.55
N.Y. Rubber—May	18.10	18.05
Chicago Wheat—May 97	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chicago Corn—May	84 1/2	84 1/2
Montreal Silver—Mar.	54.50	54.50
Silver—Official	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gov. Jones Average		
Jan. 23 close		
20 Industrials	102.88	102.44
20 Rails	34.59	34.55
20 Utilities	17.41	17.35
40 Bonds	86.41	86.72
11 Commodities	129.16	128.81
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ambrun	25 1/2	25 1/2
Case	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen. Bond & Share	4 1/2	4 1/2
General Motors	81 1/2	81 1/2
Int. T. & T.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2
N.Y. Central	15 1/2	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2
Business Done	440,000 shares	

## TALKIE TALKS

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secrets. Menjou watches the matter play on his wife's conscience until an unusual turn of events produces an odd ending.

Excellent performances from every member of the cast. (King's).

### Majestic Programme

Two young people who seem destined to become the most popular team in pictures, William Powell and Myrna Loy, are in an exciting drama "The Thin Man." It is the story of how a famous detective unravels a mystery in his own inimitable way. A grand cast do all they can to add to the enjoyment.

This will be followed by an R.K.O. feature "Keep Em Rolling", the story of a man's devotion to a horse. Walter Huston, a cavalry man, falls heir "Rodney". What the man becomes when the horse is temporarily taken away from him, their experiences through the war, and his great sacrifice to keep the horse with him tell the poignant story. Walter Huston is superb, while Frances Dee, Minna Gombell and Frank Conroy all good. This is it's first showing in the Colony.

### Oriental Performances

"Murder in the Private Car" is fairly exciting, and gives Charles Ruggles and Una Merkel most of the "footage". I need not add that they do their best with every chance. This will be followed by "Let's Talk It Over" with Chester Morris and Mae Clark. Morris is pretty well at home in the role of he-man, and it is quite good fun. Due at the Oriental.

### Star Productions

You will remember "Death Takes A Holiday" with Fredric March and Evelyn Venable, who give memorable performances. The sort of film that leaves you breathless at the finish. "Sir Guy Standing" also ranks high in the cast.

This will be followed by a British film starring Gene Gerrard "Let's Laugh And Love" (shown here for the first time), and then the highly interesting drama of mother love wrongly used in which Laura Hope Crews does a magnificent piece of acting in "The Silver Cord". Irene Dunne, Frances Dee, Joel McCrea, and Eric Linden all contribute to a superbly told and well acted drama. All coming to the Star.

## CAREERS OF THE STARS

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BRIAN AHEARNE. Born at King's Norton in 1902. Made his first stage appearance in "Where The Rainbow Ends", when as a child. Screen debut in 1924. Went to Hollywood and acted as leading man for Marlene Dietrich in "Song of Songs". Returned to British film and scored tremendously in "The Constant Nymph". Unmarried.

ROSEMARY AMES. Born in Evansville, U.S.A. Came to London to study acting at the Academy of Dramatic Art. First stage work under the management of Raymond Massey First successful film was in British musicals, "Love on the Spot". Fox gave her a film test and she is at present under contract with that studio. Not married.

VICTOR JORY. Born in Dawson City, Alaska in 1902. Made his living first as a professional boxer. Later went on the stage and had many years on Broadway before entering films in small parts, quickly working his way to the leading role. Married and has one child. Now under contract with Fox.—DIANE.

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### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Charged with the theft of a Thermos flask, Cheng Pin, street coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For stealing a bicycle from the To Sau Girls' School, Argyle Street, Cheung Fook, 32 unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama yesterday and is due to arrive at Vancouver on February 2. She will leave that port a week later and is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong on February 28.

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# UNFINISHED PORTRAIT OF VENETIA JONES

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He had inherited so much; the remarkable beauty of his face, an intellectual turn of mind, his estates and his melancholy. It was his melancholy which silenced others; Barbican despised them for being in awe of it. After all, melancholy was not more mysterious than gout, not more romantic than rheumatism.

He reached the kitchen garden. Susan, with her silent guests grouped round her, gave to this scene an undue and ridiculous importance so that it seemed like an encounter between Hitler and Mussolini instead of a meeting between a brother and sister in a kitchen garden.

Somewhere in the house a bell rang, persistent, doom-like. Barbican knew it was the bell which was rung for the midday meal and that when he was not here, everyone rushed into the house. But because of his presence they walked out of the kitchen garden now in a slow, solemn, sad procession.

Two or three of the guests tried to talk to him as they walked. They talked in high nervous, unnatural voices, anxious to impress and anxious for a hearing. One of the women said that she thought the country was lovely in summer time; another told him that because it was hot she had got quite sunburnt during the morning and hoped to get still more sunburnt during the afternoon.

On fine days they had their meals out of doors on a long table in the orchard. The children were always whispering, nudging each other and laughing—even the grown-up people talked a great deal, shouting each other down. Henry admitted that this was "a kind of hell," but at least it was their own kind of hell.

Barbican, however, was never expected to join in this sort of thing; he was too dignified. Dignity upon dignity built up his character like a tower of bricks.

And so to-day they all lunched indoors. The guests did not do themselves to food off a side table. Instead, two menservants waited on them, one of them in livery.

The children were brought in. The eldest boy walked up to Barbican and shook hands with him. The others said: "How do you do, Uncle Paul?" They had already rehearsed it in the nursery. All the children were very neat and exact; even the youngest, who had a genius for untidiness, was dressed up.

Barbican looked round the room for Venetia Jones. Henry, who was always hungry, was here already.

Susan said: "I don't suppose Venetia has heard the bell, Henry. Will you go and tell her that luncheon is ready?"

But she came into the room then and said rather seriously, as if she were making a set speech: "I am late. I am so sorry."

Barbican wondered if she was often late for meals and had grown used to saying: "I am sorry."

Susan said: "Will you sit there, Venetia, next to my brother?"

She answered, polite and as indifferent as Barbican himself, "Yes, thank you." But all the same she took her place opposite him, the youngest child on her right side and the German governess on her left.

Barbican did not know why she had done this. Perhaps she had done it on purpose or as a joke, or else she really preferred their company to his. She looked so serene, so unaware, and she smiled at him with kindness. There was something about her which was different. She was indeed different to anyone he had ever known, because she did not appear to be at all afraid of him. She seemed, in spite of him, to be completely herself, although he could not at this moment decide what this self was really like.

He looked across the table at her and said: "Do you enjoy sitting for your portrait?"

She said "No," and smiled at him.

"But at least it is a success. I expect Henry is pleased."

"Perhaps."

It seemed that she was going to say something else, but the woman on his right asked him:

"Did you come down by car, Lord Barbican?"

"Yes."

"What kind of a car is it?"

He said: "If you mean what make, it is a Rolls Royce."

This seemed to silence the woman.

She did not know what to say. But Venetia Jones began to laugh.

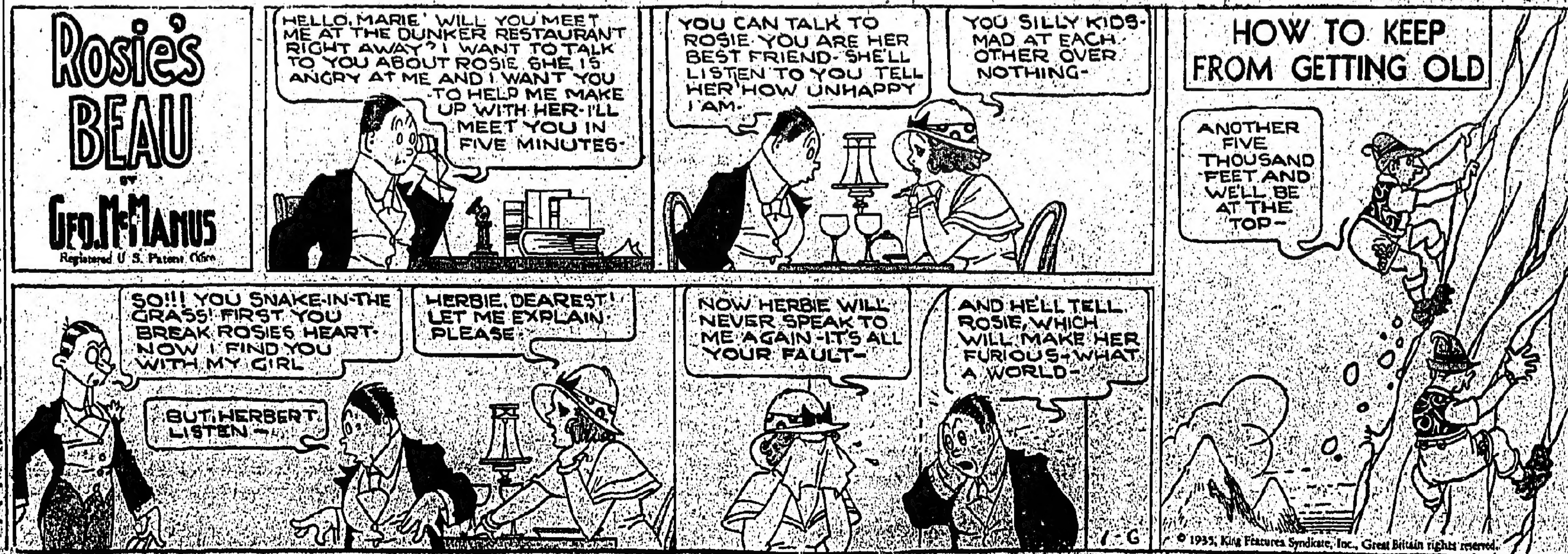
She said: "How absurd!"

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## Bringing Up Father.



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## UNFINISHED PORTRAIT OF VENETIA JONES

(Continued from Page 11).

Lord Barbican was offended. He was not used to being laughed at. He could not help being pompous, because pomp of manner was one of his inheritances. He said: "I bought a Rolls Royce because I think, rightly or wrongly, that they are the best."

Venetia Jones said: "It doesn't matter."

No one else had ever laughed at Lord Barbican; he did not seem to know anyone well enough. But now he thought that, after all, being laughed at was rather pleasant.

Her laughter seemed to cheer the children. The youngest boy shouted out his name.

He cried out: "Paul, small, mau, full," and then fell off his chair, laughing, and straightway began to cry and was led from the room, screaming with temper.

After luncheon the guests trooped out of the dining-room into the garden. The governess came out and fetched two children indoors for their afternoon rest. The eldest girl, who had outgrown afternoon rests, was leading her dog about on a string. Because Paul was there she had been told to be quiet, and since she did not care for being quiet, she pretended that the dog was pulling her along against her will away from them all.

Venetia Jones herself, without pretence of being either bored or interested, just left the other guests and walked away. Paul was disappointed. Disappointment of this kind was new to him; he did not remember in his whole life before being disappointed at the departure of any one person from a room.

He explained to his sister that he must leave early. He had promised to take the chair at a political meeting. It was some distance away. He had to make a speech, but it meant nothing to him. Paul had no convictions, no beliefs. Even his education had not helped him, it had not made him any happier, it was like a weight on his spirits.

He left his sister's guests, saying that he had to give some directions to his chauffeur. Then he walked round by the studio to look again at the half-finished portrait.

While he was there Venetia Jones came into the studio. She stood beside him staring at the portrait without speaking. She said: "I came here to get away from the other guests."

"Why?"

"They frighten me because I cannot understand what they are saying."

"But you are not afraid of me?"

She did not answer at once, and then she looked at him as if she wondered why he had said this. She said, "No."

They walked in the garden together. He took her arm. She did not seem to mind this, and as they walked along arm-in-arm he seemed to understand some of the happiness of those simple people he had seen walking along the road.

There was something strange in her character which he liked without understanding it. She seemed to follow her own ideas but in a queer, inconsequent way of her own. Perhaps there was something child-like in her nature. It was a quality

which some people were able to keep to themselves right through their lives.

He talked to her. He knew that he had a way of speaking which was like an offended schoolmaster. It intimidated people, but it was his manner and he had never been able to separate it from himself. But she did not mind this, she had no fear of him. Sometimes she laughed and nodded her head, sometimes she just smiled and did not trouble to answer and began a moment later to talk about something different.

She said: "I like Henry, don't you? He is kind. I feel safe with him. Perhaps it is because he so seldom speaks. I think a lot of painters are like that. I should like to be a writer, but it isn't as pleasant as painting. Even the process of putting paint on to canvas is pleasant, but hitting a typewriter is such a horrible unromantic sensation."

Sometimes she talked in a very quiet voice, almost a whisper, as if she were confiding in him. It was a strange mannerism. This was when she said quite ordinary things.

He was happy with her. He did not think that he had ever known any happiness with another person. He had never before met anyone who was able to take him for granted, who was able to make him forget his position, his rather ridiculous dignity, his pathetic self-consciousness, all the vast possessions which seemed to imprison and isolate him. He had grown so tired of everything, which surrounded himself that he had ceased to have any liking for himself and now there was no one he liked except Venetia Jones.

They had walked some distance from the studio now and were nearing the house. Paul saw his car waiting for him at the door with his chauffeur standing beside it like a great gazer. The other guests had assembled to say good-bye to him—more ceremony—his sister, his brother-in-law and the children were all there. Soon they will be able to hear what he was saying.

Paul did not want to be dragged back to his ordinary life. Because he loved Venetia Jones, or without knowing anything about her he asked her to marry him.

She did not answer at once. She did not take her arm away from him and he had no means of knowing what was in her mind. He could not tell whether she was happy or unhappy.

She smiled at him and said, "I don't know."

His sister came up to him. "Paul, I am going down to the village. Perhaps you could take me there in your car."

Venetia Jones went into the house, and as his car drove away he saw her waving to him from the window. She was smiling, kind and gentle; he did not know what she was thinking.

His sister sat beside him. She had started to talk in that shy, far-away manner she had in his presence. A kind of pride prevented him from speaking about Venetia, but just as they reached the village and the car stopped for his sister to get out he said:

"She is a charming girl."

His sister was silent.

"That Miss Jones," he said.

"Venetia Jones," he said.

"Yes, in some ways she is rather beautiful, Henry, but he does not think she is really



At an age when most girls are still playing with dolls Mrs. Ellen Pauline Mullins, 14-year-old Fort Worth, Tex., girl nurses her five-and-one-half-pound baby girl. The child mother and her husband, the same age, left school last Spring to be married.

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## GAMBLING PARTIES FOR CHARITY

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### The Alternative

But Sunderland House has not ended in this. And the practical alternative to it is more week-ends in Le Touquet, where the French State gets the money; or more evenings in gambling dens, and God knows what that ends in. However it may end, charity gets nothing. I hope it will be a weight of the minds of the sick and distressed to know that, even if they no longer get assistance, they are only losing money that was tainted, because it belonged to rich men and was lost on the turn of a card.

unhappy, in spite of this tragedy.

"Tragedy?"

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Of course, she has travelled almost round the world seeing all the most famous doctors, only to return home without hope. Venetia Jones will never be able to hear anything again."

Sunder said: "It was kind of you, Paul, to be so honest to her. And after she had said this, his sister stared at him as if it was strange to find that there was any gentleness in him."

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*BHUTAN	6,100	21st Feb.	DO
TALAWA	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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## FOOTBALL

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### CLUB JUNIORS ARE WEAKENED

#### Fogwill And Nicholls Unable To Play

Two changes have been made in the Club Junior team which will meet the Royal Artillery in the Second Division at Happy Valley to-morrow.

Payne will return to his position between the sticks, as Fogwill is indisposed, and Nicholls is unable to turn out at left-half, and is being substituted by Bitter.

The remainder of the team remains the same as last week.

The team is:—Payne; Ralston and Binnie; Hopkins, Forrow and Bitter; G. Fowler, Fisher, Duncan, Williams and Krilovsky.

### VAUGHAN REPORTS FIT

#### Service Corps Team Undecided

Owing to a practice game and the probable as to the composition of their team for their game against the Engineers in the Junior Shield at Chatham Road to-morrow.

The team will probably be selected from the following:—Cooper; Alvin, Forsythe, Daley, Fuller, Digby, Crawford, Eycott, Beasley, Clarke, Flood, and Vaughan.

## China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Badminton—Mixed Doubles:—  
St. Andrew's v Y.M.C.A. (8 p.m.)

Men's Doubles—"A" Division:—  
Elliot Hall v St. Andrew's (8 p.m.)

"B" Division:—  
Y.M.C.A. v Taikoo R.C. (8 p.m.)

Billiards—Steel Coulson League:—  
Garrison Sergeants v Chief and Petty Officers

Royal Artillery v East Lancashire

Hockey:—  
H.K.H.C. Juniors v R. W. Fullers

## HOCKEY

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Miss I. Woolley Outstanding  
Miss Woolley was easily the best half-back on display; her distribution being excellent. She tackled and defended fearlessly, and kept to her position well, thus completely holding up the opposing right-wing throughout the game.

Mrs. Rose, in goal, was given plenty to do, and did what was expected of her, except on one or two occasions when she attempted to clear shots which would have gone behind, and which in a match might have resulted in the other side scoring.

Miss B. Pope and Miss J. Wong spoiled well enough, but their distribution was poor, and on several occasions the ball was immediately back in their area following a bad clearance. Miss Bryson took the game too easily, but was very effective with her defensive scoop shots.

Miss H. Knill, on the right-wing, was very poor and, with one or two exceptions, bungled the majority of her opportunities. She was given the ball much too often by Miss Smith, who should have attempted to break through on her own. Miss Knill improved towards in the latter stages of the game, but was again at fault in attempting to take the ball into the goal from the goal-line.

Miss M. Woolley Fails  
Miss M. Woolley had an off-day in the centre-forward position, while Miss S. Datzel, although working hard throughout, was inclined to get in her winger's path without so much as a signal or call. She did, however, feed Miss Gittins with some brilliant passes.

Miss X. M. Xavier playing in the Colours' pivot position, was fairly useful during the opening half when she robbed Miss Woolley time and again as the latter was about to pass.

In the absence of Miss Marsh from the right-wing, Miss V. Bradbury, of the "Y" Ladies, was brought in to fill the vacancy, but she over-ran herself on innumerable occasions, and in the second half was injured when she was

## GOLF NOTES

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### OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"..... and I had eight fours in a row, that saved me six golf balls."

"..... she thought he was playing too much golf, and now he's got to say it with flowers, and I don't mean a couple of pansies."

"..... and if it hadn't been for that ten at the third hole I'd have qualified."

"..... most of them have decided to bring their hammers, so what will Percy get?"

"..... there's eleven 'beehives' or 'pringles,' I reckon Joseph fell into the stream."

"..... and I thought it was the Club flagstaff, but it turned out to be a new pin."

"..... when you lose a ball in the 'mulligatawny' it's like looking for a needle that Kate Smith sat on."

"..... and the Mall called it 'Jimmy's 350 yards drive,' of course that's a misprint, his name is John."

"..... this noisy nineteenth, where no one waits for those up ahead to play their second syllable."

"..... last week one had a son and the other now has a daughter, can you wonder that our waiting list is full?"

rapped over the knuckles of her right-hand. She left the field late in the second half, and had to have medical attention.

Mrs. Harrop displayed plenty of dash in her attempts to get through the opposing defence, but she lacked distributive powers and her passes out to the wingers were weak.

Miss P. McCaw worked hard in the Colours' centre-forward position, but never made the best of her opportunities when in the circle, being much too slow.

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**BIRTH RATE INCREASE**  
First For Several Years In England And Wales

London, To-day.  
A slight increase in the birth rate for England and Wales, the first to occur for several years, is shown in the returns for 1934, which were issued yesterday. These show that, per 1,000 of population, births were 14.8, deaths 11.8, and infant mortality 59.  
The birth rate was an increase of 0.4 per cent. above the 1933 figures, which were a low record. The death rate is 0.5 below that for 1933 and only 0.4 above that for 1930, which is the lowest recorded.  
The infant mortality rate is five per 1,000 below that for 1933 and is also the lowest recorded, the previous lowest being that for 1930, namely 60.—British Wireless Service.

**HAUPTMANN TRIAL SENSATIONS**

(Continued from Page 1).  
Frederickson's wife then gave evidence that she attended a party at Hauptmann's house in November 1933 given in honour of Isidor Fisch's departure for Europe, Fisch being the man who, the defence hold, gave Hauptmann the ransom notes in payment of a debt.—Reuter.

**Why He Left Work**

Flemington, Later.  
Hauptmann was again in the witness box during the afternoon, and said that he had worked in the Majestic Apartments from March 15 to April 2 in 1932 quitting his work, permanently, at 5 p.m. on the latter date because, he was paid \$80 a month instead of \$100 as promised.  
He stated that he was at home all night on April 2, spending a musical evening with some friends.—Reuter.

**SHORTER WORKING HOURS**  
Minister Of Labour Answers Questions

London, To-day.  
In regard to the question of shorter working hours, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Oliver Stanley, with the Parliamentary Secretary Mr. R. S. Hudson, yesterday met members of Trades Union Congress Council, when the Minister outlined the points he wished to consider in co-operation with the General Council and indicated that a similar statement would be made to the National Confederation of Employers' organisations, representatives of which he is to meet to-day.

These points were all connected with the general problem of the absorption of more workers into employment, including the reduction of working hours and the limitation of overtime.

Mr. Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, made a statement on behalf of the General Council and the Minister replied to a number of questions. The Council undertook to give consideration to the Minister's statement, and it was agreed that after the Minister's meeting with the Confederation there should be an exchange of views as to future procedure.—British Wireless Service.

**BANKING IN BRITAIN**

(Continued from Page 1)

**GOLD PRICES FALL**  
Sterling prices remain stable, while gold prices have fallen, which is a striking benefit resulting from Britain's abandonment of gold.  
Under the old system the decline of sterling would have necessitated deflationary measures, with a depressing effect on trade; now, however, deflation was unnecessary.  
He stated in conclusion: "For myself, I do not believe that the

**ACCIDENTS ON DECREASE**  
Encouraging British Statistics

London, To-day.  
The weekly accident statistics for the past week show an encouraging improvement. The number of injuries recorded throughout the country is the lowest since these weekly returns were first published last March, while the number of killed was the second lowest.

Incidentally no one was killed during the week on any of the London pedestrian crossings. The actual figures for the country were 116 killed and 3,222 injured, appalling totals, but much better than those of the previous week; namely 138 killed and 3,285 injured.—British Wireless Service.

**THE TEST MATCH**

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Constantine was featured with Sealey in a bright sixth wicket partnership which was terminated when the latter was bowled by Wyatt when eight runs short of his century.

Constantine gave an aggressive display, while Sealey was featured in an excellent innings lasting three hours, during which he scored all round the wicket to score 13 boundaries.

The West Indies had scored 284 for 9 wickets at the close of play.

Wyatt won the toss and unaccountably sent in the West Indies to bat on a perfect matting wicket.

George Headley, the "Black Bradman," fell before the wiles of Paine after scoring 25.

The Test will continue to-day, to-morrow, and on Monday.

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**KWEICHOW POSITION NOT CLEAR**  
(Continued from Page 1.)  
The 50,000 commanded by Chu Teh and Lin Piao are now in the southern section of Szechuen. It was reported here yesterday afternoon that the Reds had captured Luchoo, a town in Southern Szechuen on the Yangtze River. This town is between Chengtu, the provincial capital, and Chungking, principal treaty port of Szechuen. Szechuen is under five or six independent war-lords, hence, it is easier for the Reds to establish themselves there. Nanking divisions are entering the province, but their exact position is not known.

**KWEICHOW RUMOURS ARE DENIED**  
(Continued from Page 1.)  
The Seventeenth Regiment of the Sixth Division left here this morning for Kweichow instead of yesterday afternoon. The regiment will go first by boat to Wuchow and then join the other Kwangtung regiments at Luchoo. The Kwangtung detachments are proceeding here.

**POLITICAL INTRIGUE**  
In well informed circles here it is believed that the arrest of General Hou and the departure of Chairman Wang from Kweichow will pave the way for Nanking to change the personnel of the Kweichow Provincial Government. It is freely rumoured that Mr. Wang Feh-chum, former Minister of Communications and brother-in-law of War Minister Ho Ying-ching, is aspiring to the chairmanship.

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